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1. The Officers' Communications School at Pozarevac,¹ which has been in existence for five years, is directly under the Signal Corps Command, which in turn, is part of the General Staff. The official staff at the school comprises the following:

- a. Commandant: Major Jovo Mitrovic;
- b. Political Commissar: Lieutenant Colonel Stanko Bjelajac;
- c. Director and Chief Technician: Captain Rodja Zivkovic;
- c. Instructors: Captain Rajko Segic;
Captain Bozo Tanaskovic;
Lieutenant Aloiz Bucik;
Lieutenant Mate Frabkovic(sic);
Lieutenant Mile Kratic;
2nd Lieutenant Jovo Dimitrov,
2nd Lieutenant Andjelitch,
2nd Lieutenant Obradovic,
2nd Lieutenant Simjonovic,
2nd Lieutenant Dimitrov, and approximately 30 more unidentified instructors.

2. The school body is composed of five companies, two of which are for commissioned officers, and three for non-commissioned officers. These companies are composed as follows:

- a. The 1 Company, which includes 90 men all of whom have at least a high-school diploma, is under the command of Lieutenant Igor Kostjukovski. This Company is broken down into the following units:
 - 1) The 1 Platoon, whose leader is 2nd Lieutenant Turk France, has 20 electro-radio specialists who study maintenance and repair of radios and radio communications; and
 - 2) The 2 Platoon and 3 Platoon, led by Lieutenant Milan Oreskovic, have 70 radio telegraphists.
- b. The 2 Company, with 110 men under the command of Captain Rajko Segic, is broken down into the following units:

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- 1) The 1 Platoon, to which are attached 20 telephone operators and electricians, is led by Lieutenant Djajic; and
- 2) The 2 Platoon and 3 Platoon, under the joint command of Lieutenant Petrovski and Lieutenant Senjonov, have 90 telephone specialists all of whom have completed intermediate school.
- c. The 3 Company, 4 Company and 5 Company, to which are attached 500 non-commissioned officers who are pursuing the same courses as the commissioned officers.
- d. One reserve company composed of 90 men, under the command of Captain Pesic.
3. Each candidate at the Officers' Communications School at Pozarevac is equipped with an M-24 Infantry rifle and a German gas mask. The reserve company is equipped with 30 automatic weapons of Soviet origin. The School has the following electronic and electrical equipment:
 - a. 6 American BC-191 ... 100-watt sets, with a range of 300 kilometers;
 - b. 30 British 48 ... 5-watt sets, with a range of 50 kilometers;
 - c. 15 British 38 ... 5-watt sets, with a range of 50 kilometers;
 - d. 7 British 32... 4-watt sets, with a range of 30 kilometers;
 - e. 8 Russian RSBF ... 100-watt sets, with a range of 350 kilometers;
 - f. 18 Russian RBM ... 5-watt sets, with a range of 50 kilometers;
 - g. 13 Russian RBM-S ... 5-watt sets, with a range of 50 kilometers;
 - h. 10 Russian A 7 A Ultra Short Wave ... 2-watt sets, with a range of 2 kilometers;
 - i. 8 German Feld F. B. Ultra Short Wave ... 3-watt sets, with a range of 30 kilometers;
 - j. 4 German Torn - F. B. ... 5-watt sets, with a range of 30 kilometers;²
 - k. 2 German Telefunken ... 300-watt sets, with a range of 1,000 kilometers;
 - l. 1 German Siemens ... 200-watt set, with a range of 1,000 kilometers;
 - m. 20 German medium-power sets, for which specific information was not available;
 - n. 6 Italian Marzilli ... 200-watt sets, with a range of 500 kilometers;
 - o. 20 Italian low-power sets for which specific information was not available;
 - p. 20 Yugoslav Godjevac ... 5-watt sets, with a range of 30 kilometers;
 - q. 2 Nikola Tesla 2.5 kilowatt sets, mounted on Studebaker trucks, with their own short-wave apparatus, capable of picking up broadcasts throughout the world;
 - r. 300 to 400 field-telephone sets, the majority of which are of Soviet origin, but the rest are of German, Yugoslav, British and Belgian manufacture;
 - s. 10 Hugh teletype sets;
 - t. 4 German teleprinters;
 - u. Some 25 pocket-telephone switchboards, some with 20 numbers, and others with 100 to 500 numbers;

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- v. 2 automatic switchboards each with 100 numbers;
- w. 5 automatic electric plants, each from 10 to 20 kilowatts; and
- x. 30 automatic electric plants, ranging from 2 to 6 kilowatts.
4. An industrial plant and various repair shops for the manufacture and repair of Army radio equipment are reportedly part of the Officers' Communications School. These installations are extremely important to the Yugoslav Army in general. The site of these installations is allegedly only 15 kilometers from the Rumanian border. These plants will reportedly be moved to Zenella (sic)³ in Central Bosnia, where it is purported that extensive works have already been constructed between the Bosnia River and the railroad station.
5. Also located in Pozarevac are the following:
- a. An artillery school for reserve officers;
 - b. An unidentified field artillery regiment;
 - c. An unidentified special chemical defense warfare company;
 - d. 5 antiaircraft batteries with 20 guns; and
 - e. An unspecified number of small specialized units.⁴
6. Attached is a sketch in two parts:
- a. Part I. -- Industrial plant and shops in Pozarevac for the production and repair of Army radio equipment; and
 - b. Part II. -- Disposition of buildings belonging to the Officers' Communications School at Pozarevac.

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Comment: This name may have been erroneously given instead of Zenica, located in Central Bosnia, where many industrial plants are located.

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Comment: [redacted] the following military units are stationed in Pozarevac: an unspecified battalion of the 19 Regiment, 29 Division; an unidentified artillery regiment and the 7 Infantry Regiment of the 23 Macedonian Assault Division, 1 Army; and an unidentified Communications regiment. [redacted] the headquarters of the 54 Infantry Division [redacted] at Pozarevac, and [redacted] the 351 Communications Regiment [redacted] stationed at Pozarevac.

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Part I.

1. Transformer assembly shop, which employs 40 soldiers;
2. Shop which employs 45 men, and contains metal stamp molds, 8 ten-ton presses and 12 smaller presses, approximately 12 automatic and electric-welding machines;
3. Shop which employs 45 specialized workers and contains 20 large automatic lathes turning machines, 10 large automatic drill presses, and many other unidentified modern German machines;
4. and 5. Warehouses for raw materials including approximately 1,000 tons of steel, copper, aluminum, brass and asbestos, in which approximately 50 men are employed;
6. Stables for some 50 horses;
7. Garages which house 4 James trucks, 3 Studebaker trucks, 5 Jeeps, 2 Dodge trucks, 2 Faun trucks and 2 tractors;
8. Warehouse for radio equipment which contains more than 200,000 radio tubes, 30 tons of copper wire, and other unspecified equipment;
9. Construction office with headquarters for 15 engineers. Except for the engineers, the Commandant and Director of the School, no one is admitted to this department; and
10. Radio assembly shop in which 50 men are employed and which assembles American-type radio units. This is the largest factory for the production of new radio stations (sic).

Part II.

- 1, 2, 3 and 4. Dormitories for commissioned officers attached to 1 and 2 Companies, and for non-commissioned officers attached to 3, 4 and 5 Companies;
5. Classroom;
6. School headquarters which contains quarters for the Commandant, Political Commissar and some 20 officers;
7. Kitchen and electric ovens for the entire garrison stationed at Pozarevac which comprises approximately 3,000 men;
8. and 9. Storehouses for food and clothing;
10. Military warehouse for the Guard Corps; and
11. Guard barracks for an auxiliary company of 90 men and 4 officers.

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